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Indiana's preliminary unemployment rate is 5.1% for April compared to National rate of 5.8%

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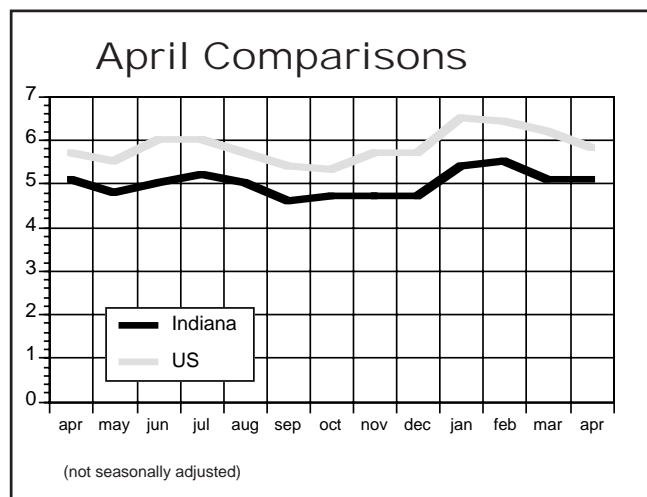
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Indiana's non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for April is 5.1 percent, seven-tenths of a percentage point below the national rate of 5.8 percent, Alan D. Degner, Commissioner for the Indiana Department of Workforce Development, announced today. The number of Hoosiers employed during April 2003 was 3,007,100.

Indiana's April unemployment rate was lower than Illinois, 6.1 percent; Michigan, 6.5 percent; Ohio, 6.1 percent; and Kentucky at 5.6 percent.

"Indiana's unemployment rate remains unchanged from last month. With the advent of warmer weather, we hope to see the construction sector continue to grow," commented Degner.



The monthly survey of 7,500 Hoosier employers reports payroll employment at 2,862,100 a decrease of 28,700 from one year ago and 11,000 more than last month. Payroll employment is an estimate of non-agricultural jobs in Indiana businesses. It differs from labor force employment which is used in the calculation of the unemployment rate by not including the self-employed and agricultural workers. In addition, payroll employment includes all those who work in Indiana, while the unemployment rate is calculated by those who live in Indiana.

Manufacturing employment totals 577,300 in April, a decrease of 8,900 from last year. Motor vehicle manufacturing accounts for 13,700 jobs, 2,600 more than one year ago. Manufacturing of motor vehicle parts totals 79,600. Machinery manufacturing in April accounts for 43,900 Hoosier jobs, 400 less than March.

Construction employment totals 133,800 an increase of 6,200 from last month. Of that, heavy construction reports 15,100 jobs, a decrease of 700 from last year.

Service producing employment totals 2,144,000 in April, 10,600 less than last year. Transportation and public utilities total 118,900, 100 more than March.

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Retail trade totals 336,500, 100 more than a year ago. Of that, general merchandise stores report employment of 73,300, or 2,500 less than last year.

Indiana's estimated labor force (the number of people 16 years of age and older who are able and available for work) totals 3,168,800 in April 2003. An estimated 3,007,100 Hoosiers are employed and 161,700 are unemployed.

Indiana's labor force for April 2002 totaled 3,168,000. Hoosiers employed one year ago is estimated at 2,998,800 and April 2002 unemployed in Indiana totaled 169,200. Indiana's estimated unemployment rate one year ago was 5.3 percent, compared with the national unemployment rate of 5.7 percent in April 2002.*

Industry Payroll Employment

Selected Categories	April 2003	Change from Mar. 2003	Change from Apr. 2002
Goods Producing	718,100	+2,300	-18,100
•Construction	133,800	+6,200	-9,000
•Manufacturing	577,300	-3,900	-8,900
Service Producing	2,144,000	+8,700	-10,600
•Retail Trade	336,500	+1,100	+100

*Due to an expansion in the Current Population Survey (CPS), mandated by Congress, estimates for June 2001 (revised) and later at both the state and substate levels may not be fully comparable with those of earlier periods. In analyzing data, be aware that over-the-year comparisons, may differ slightly from comparisons that would have been made using data without the sample expansion. More detailed information can be found at <http://stats.bls.gov/launews1.htm>.

Indiana vs. U.S. Unemployment Rates April 2003

		Not Seasonally Adjusted				Seasonally Adjusted			
		April 2003	March 2003	April 2002		April 2003	March 2003	February 2003	April 2002
INDIANA	Labor Force	3,168,800	3,145,600	3,168,000		3,167,400	3,166,500	3,180,600	3,166,600
	Employed	3,007,100	2,983,900	2,998,800		3,006,800	3,015,700	3,024,600	2,998,300
	Unemployed	161,700	161,700	169,200		160,600	150,800	156,000	168,300
	Rate	5.1	5.1	5.3		5.1	4.8	4.9	5.3
US	Rate	5.8	6.2	5.7		6.0	5.8	5.8	5.9

LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

CPS BENCHMARK: 2002

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EMPLOYMENT BENCHMARK: 2002

THESE ESTIMATES ARE PREPARED IN COOPERATION WITH THE U. S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS (BLS) AND HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED TO THE CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) FOR USE IN ALLOCATING FEDERAL FUNDS. BECAUSE OF IRREGULAR FLUCTUATIONS IN MONTH TO MONTH CHANGES, THE READER SHOULD USE CAUTION WHEN VIEWING THESE ESTIMATES AS INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC CHANGE.

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE	Seasonally Adjusted RATE
U.S.					
April 2003 (Preliminary)	145,925,000	137,424,000	8,501,000	5.8	6.0
March 2003 (Revised)	145,801,000	136,783,000	9,018,000	6.2	5.8
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	144,158,000	135,903,000	8,255,000	5.7	5.9
INDIANA					
April 2003 (Preliminary)	3,168,800	3,007,100	161,700	5.1	5.1
March 2003 (Revised)	3,145,600	2,983,900	161,700	5.1	4.8
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	3,168,000	2,998,800	169,200	5.3	5.3
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS					
BLOOMINGTON MSA					
April 2003 (Preliminary)	64,370	62,420	1,950	3.0	
March 2003 (Revised)	63,780	61,650	2,130	3.3	
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	64,310	62,120	2,190	3.4	
ELKHART-GOSHEN MSA					
April 2003 (Preliminary)	101,380	95,600	5,780	5.7	
March 2003 (Revised)	99,300	94,940	4,360	4.4	
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	94,240	89,500	4,740	5.0	
EVANSVILLE MSA					
April 2003 (Preliminary)	164,550	157,890	6,660	4.0	
March 2003 (Revised)	162,530	155,870	6,660	4.1	
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	166,590	159,910	6,680	4.0	
HENDERSON CO. KY (EVANSVILLE MSA)					
April 2003 (Preliminary)	24,080	22,850	1,230	5.1	
March 2003 (Revised)	23,820	22,570	1,250	5.2	
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	24,490	23,140	1,350	5.5	
FORT WAYNE MSA					
April 2003 (Preliminary)	273,700	259,480	14,220	5.2	
March 2003 (Revised)	270,140	256,000	14,140	5.2	
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	271,570	257,080	14,490	5.3	
GARY PMSA*					
April 2003 (Preliminary)	299,660	283,220	16,440	5.5	
March 2003 (Revised)	297,220	280,280	16,940	5.7	
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	304,700	282,520	22,180	7.3	
INDIANAPOLIS MSA					
April 2003 (Preliminary)	882,980	841,330	41,650	4.7	
March 2003 (Revised)	877,410	836,170	41,240	4.7	
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	890,180	848,690	41,490	4.7	
KOKOMO MSA					
April 2003 (Preliminary)	50,100	47,330	2,770	5.5	
March 2003 (Revised)	50,520	47,720	2,800	5.5	
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	50,540	47,670	2,870	5.7	
LAFAYETTE MSA					
April 2003 (Preliminary)	96,400	92,590	3,810	4.0	
March 2003 (Revised)	95,740	91,860	3,880	4.1	
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	96,180	92,500	3,680	3.8	
MUNCIE MSA					
April 2003 (Preliminary)	61,600	58,000	3,600	5.8	
March 2003 (Revised)	60,990	57,240	3,750	6.2	
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	60,880	57,310	3,570	5.9	
SOUTH BEND MSA					
April 2003 (Preliminary)	137,880	131,240	6,640	4.8	
March 2003 (Revised)	136,740	130,370	6,370	4.7	
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	136,510	129,250	7,260	5.3	

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
TERRE HAUTE MSA				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	70,840	66,920	3,920	5.5
March 2003 (Revised)	70,220	66,210	4,010	5.7
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	71,320	66,770	4,550	6.4
NEW ALBANY AREA (LOUISVILLE MSA)				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	123,860	118,770	5,090	4.1
March 2003 (Revised)	123,220	117,770	5,450	4.4
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	122,410	117,070	5,340	4.4
COUNTIES				
ADAMS (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	16,330	15,610	720	4.4
March 2003 (Revised)	16,140	15,390	750	4.6
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	16,210	15,460	750	4.7
ALLEN (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	183,330	173,560	9,770	5.3
March 2003 (Revised)	180,690	171,230	9,460	5.2
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	181,650	171,950	9,700	5.3
BARTHOLOMEW				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	37,750	36,220	1,530	4.0
March 2003 (Revised)	38,090	36,470	1,620	4.3
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	37,970	36,210	1,760	4.6
BENTON				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	4,925	4,670	255	5.2
March 2003 (Revised)	4,700	4,430	270	5.7
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	4,935	4,635	300	6.1
BLACKFORD				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	6,365	5,860	505	7.9
March 2003 (Revised)	6,335	5,830	505	8.0
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	6,300	5,845	455	7.2
BOONE (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	25,690	24,860	830	3.2
March 2003 (Revised)	25,610	24,710	900	3.5
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	25,900	25,080	820	3.2
BROWN				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	7,805	7,450	355	4.6
March 2003 (Revised)	7,985	7,500	485	6.1
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	7,860	7,445	415	5.3
CARROLL				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	12,090	11,520	570	4.7
March 2003 (Revised)	12,090	11,520	570	4.7
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	12,010	11,510	500	4.2
CASS				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	20,010	18,740	1,270	6.4
March 2003 (Revised)	19,990	18,680	1,310	6.6
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	19,970	18,670	1,300	6.5
CLARK (NEW ALBANY AREA)				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	54,660	52,500	2,160	4.0
March 2003 (Revised)	54,360	52,060	2,300	4.2
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	54,120	51,750	2,370	4.4
CLAY (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	12,600	11,860	740	5.9
March 2003 (Revised)	12,480	11,730	750	6.0
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	12,720	11,830	890	7.0
CLINTON (LAFAYETTE MSA)				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	16,710	15,900	810	4.8
March 2003 (Revised)	16,570	15,770	800	4.8
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	16,570	15,890	680	4.1
CRAWFORD				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	5,945	5,595	350	5.9
March 2003 (Revised)	5,720	5,270	450	7.9
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	6,020	5,565	455	7.5

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DAVISS				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	13,840	13,380	460	3.3
March 2003 (Revised)	13,770	13,330	440	3.2
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	13,890	13,310	580	4.2
DEARBORN (CINCINNATI MSA)				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	23,930	22,930	1,000	4.2
March 2003 (Revised)	23,860	22,700	1,160	4.9
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	23,650	22,530	1,120	4.7
DECATUR				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	16,450	15,920	530	3.2
March 2003 (Revised)	15,870	15,290	580	3.6
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	16,330	15,840	490	3.0
DEKALB (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	22,090	20,850	1,240	5.6
March 2003 (Revised)	21,920	20,580	1,340	6.1
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	21,960	20,660	1,300	5.9
DELAWARE (MUNCIE MSA)				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	61,600	58,000	3,600	5.8
March 2003 (Revised)	60,990	57,240	3,750	6.2
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	60,880	57,310	3,570	5.9
DUBOIS				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	22,870	22,190	680	3.0
March 2003 (Revised)	22,900	22,100	800	3.5
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	22,860	22,070	790	3.4
ELKHART (ELKHART-GOSHEN)				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	101,380	95,600	5,780	5.7
March 2003 (Revised)	99,300	94,940	4,360	4.4
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	94,240	89,500	4,740	5.0
FAYETTE				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	10,300	9,330	970	9.4
March 2003 (Revised)	10,270	9,380	890	8.7
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	10,330	9,300	1,030	9.9
FLOYD (NEW ALBANY AREA)				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	38,830	37,440	1,390	3.6
March 2003 (Revised)	38,590	37,120	1,470	3.8
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	38,420	36,900	1,520	4.0
FOUNTAIN				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	8,570	8,060	510	5.9
March 2003 (Revised)	8,415	7,930	485	5.8
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	8,540	7,925	615	7.2
FRANKLIN				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	11,950	11,320	630	5.3
March 2003 (Revised)	11,790	11,020	770	6.5
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	12,010	11,260	750	6.2
FULTON				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	9,415	8,695	720	7.6
March 2003 (Revised)	9,395	8,630	765	8.1
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	9,360	8,645	715	7.6
GIBSON				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	18,800	18,200	600	3.2
March 2003 (Revised)	19,060	18,450	610	3.2
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	18,770	18,120	650	3.5
GRANT				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	35,050	32,440	2,610	7.4
March 2003 (Revised)	35,110	32,530	2,580	7.3
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	34,760	32,350	2,410	6.9
GREENE				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	14,100	12,920	1,180	8.3
March 2003 (Revised)	14,030	12,810	1,220	8.7
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	14,040	12,850	1,190	8.4

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HAMILTON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	110,530	107,560	2,970	2.7
March 2003 (Revised)	109,860	106,900	2,960	2.7
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	111,370	108,490	2,880	2.6
HANCOCK (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	30,910	29,690	1,220	3.9
March 2003 (Revised)	30,830	29,510	1,320	4.3
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	31,100	29,950	1,150	3.7
HARRISON (NEW ALBANY AREA)				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	18,880	18,160	720	3.8
March 2003 (Revised)	18,860	18,010	850	4.5
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	18,650	17,890	760	4.0
HENDRICKS (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	60,650	57,940	2,710	4.5
March 2003 (Revised)	59,860	57,590	2,270	3.8
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	60,550	58,440	2,110	3.5
HENRY				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	23,700	22,320	1,380	5.8
March 2003 (Revised)	23,610	22,220	1,390	5.9
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	23,730	22,230	1,500	6.3
HOWARD (KOKOMO MSA)				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	41,620	39,290	2,330	5.6
March 2003 (Revised)	41,990	39,610	2,380	5.7
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	41,920	39,570	2,350	5.6
HUNTINGTON (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	20,370	19,440	930	4.6
March 2003 (Revised)	20,250	19,170	1,080	5.3
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	20,330	19,260	1,070	5.3
JACKSON				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	22,560	21,570	990	4.4
March 2003 (Revised)	22,060	21,070	990	4.5
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	22,590	21,490	1,100	4.9
JASPER				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	14,530	13,690	840	5.8
March 2003 (Revised)	14,500	13,570	930	6.4
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	14,690	13,610	1,080	7.3
JAY				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	10,610	9,740	870	8.2
March 2003 (Revised)	10,700	9,780	920	8.6
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	10,440	9,730	710	6.8
JEFFERSON				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	14,110	13,350	760	5.4
March 2003 (Revised)	14,150	13,370	780	5.5
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	14,110	13,280	830	5.9
JENNINGS				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	13,990	13,090	900	6.4
March 2003 (Revised)	14,090	13,170	920	6.5
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	14,050	13,080	970	6.9
JOHNSON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	65,620	63,100	2,520	3.8
March 2003 (Revised)	65,180	62,710	2,470	3.8
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	66,110	63,650	2,460	3.7
KNOX				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	18,890	18,270	620	3.3
March 2003 (Revised)	19,030	18,340	690	3.6
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	18,870	18,170	700	3.7
KOSCIUSKO				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	39,480	37,410	2,070	5.2
March 2003 (Revised)	39,660	37,700	1,960	5.0
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	39,270	37,260	2,010	5.1

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LAGRANGE				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	16,420	15,620	800	4.9
March 2003 (Revised)	16,230	15,430	800	4.9
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	16,340	15,530	810	5.0
LAKE (GARY PMSA)*				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	224,070	210,950	13,120	5.9
March 2003 (Revised)	222,110	208,750	13,360	6.0
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	228,020	210,410	17,610	7.7
LA PORTE				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	55,280	51,660	3,620	6.6
March 2003 (Revised)	55,230	51,460	3,770	6.8
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	55,450	51,510	3,940	7.1
LAWRENCE				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	22,580	20,900	1,680	7.5
March 2003 (Revised)	22,500	20,740	1,760	7.8
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	22,790	20,820	1,970	8.6
MADISON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	64,950	61,190	3,760	5.8
March 2003 (Revised)	64,610	60,820	3,790	5.9
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	65,780	61,730	4,050	6.2
MARION (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	465,840	441,210	24,630	5.3
March 2003 (Revised)	462,850	438,500	24,350	5.3
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	470,090	445,060	25,030	5.3
MARSHALL				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	24,210	22,410	1,800	7.4
March 2003 (Revised)	23,380	22,020	1,360	5.8
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	23,410	22,300	1,110	4.7
MARTIN				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	5,055	4,845	210	4.1
March 2003 (Revised)	5,055	4,830	225	4.5
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	5,085	4,820	265	5.2
MIAMI				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	16,500	15,000	1,500	9.1
March 2003 (Revised)	16,360	14,910	1,450	8.9
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	15,980	14,940	1,040	6.5
MONROE (BLOOMINGTON MSA)				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	64,370	62,420	1,950	3.0
March 2003 (Revised)	63,780	61,650	2,130	3.3
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	64,310	62,120	2,190	3.4
MONTGOMERY				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	17,350	16,650	700	4.1
March 2003 (Revised)	17,340	16,670	670	3.9
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	17,360	16,580	780	4.5
MORGAN (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	35,720	33,860	1,860	5.2
March 2003 (Revised)	35,550	33,650	1,900	5.3
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	36,100	34,160	1,940	5.4
NEWTON				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	6,375	6,035	340	5.3
March 2003 (Revised)	6,280	5,865	415	6.6
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	6,465	6,000	465	7.2
NOBLE				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	24,090	22,510	1,580	6.6
March 2003 (Revised)	23,750	22,200	1,550	6.5
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	24,010	22,450	1,560	6.5
OHIO (CINCINNATI MSA)				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	2,885	2,765	120	4.1
March 2003 (Revised)	2,865	2,745	120	4.3
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	2,840	2,720	120	4.3

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ORANGE				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	8,320	7,475	845	10.2
March 2003 (Revised)	8,255	7,430	825	10.0
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	8,310	7,430	880	10.6
OWEN				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	11,780	11,110	670	5.7
March 2003 (Revised)	11,780	11,060	720	6.1
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	11,720	11,040	680	5.8
PARKE				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	7,375	6,970	405	5.5
March 2003 (Revised)	7,285	6,830	455	6.2
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	7,325	6,915	410	5.6
PERRY				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	9,320	8,785	535	5.8
March 2003 (Revised)	9,220	8,710	510	5.5
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	9,355	8,920	435	4.7
PIKE				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	6,290	5,995	295	4.7
March 2003 (Revised)	6,275	5,965	310	4.9
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	6,275	5,960	315	5.0
PORTER (GARY PMSA)*				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	75,600	72,280	3,320	4.4
March 2003 (Revised)	75,110	71,520	3,590	4.8
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	76,670	72,090	4,580	6.0
POSEY (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	14,710	14,150	560	3.8
March 2003 (Revised)	14,510	13,960	550	3.8
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	14,840	14,320	520	3.5
PULASKI				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	5,910	5,500	410	7.0
March 2003 (Revised)	5,755	5,345	410	7.1
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	5,910	5,465	445	7.5
PUTNAM				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	17,320	16,550	770	4.5
March 2003 (Revised)	17,010	16,260	750	4.4
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	17,230	16,480	750	4.3
RANDOLPH				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	11,700	10,570	1,130	9.7
March 2003 (Revised)	11,920	10,900	1,020	8.5
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	11,520	10,560	960	8.4
RIPLEY				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	14,220	13,580	640	4.5
March 2003 (Revised)	13,930	13,220	710	5.1
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	14,150	13,520	630	4.5
RUSH				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	9,365	8,910	455	4.9
March 2003 (Revised)	9,565	9,080	485	5.1
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	9,290	8,865	425	4.6
SAINT JOSEPH (SOUTH BEND MSA)				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	137,880	131,240	6,640	4.8
March 2003 (Revised)	136,740	130,370	6,370	4.7
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	136,510	129,250	7,260	5.3
SCOTT (NEW ALBANY AREA)				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	11,500	10,680	820	7.1
March 2003 (Revised)	11,420	10,590	830	7.3
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	11,220	10,530	690	6.2
SHELBY (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	23,080	21,930	1,150	5.0
March 2003 (Revised)	23,080	21,800	1,280	5.6
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	23,180	22,130	1,050	4.5

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
SPENCER				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	10,670	10,090	580	5.4
March 2003 (Revised)	10,590	10,020	570	5.4
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	10,580	10,040	540	5.1
STARKE				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	9,665	8,885	780	8.1
March 2003 (Revised)	9,520	8,725	795	8.3
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	9,815	8,840	975	9.9
STEUBEN				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	16,170	15,000	1,170	7.2
March 2003 (Revised)	16,000	14,800	1,200	7.5
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	16,110	14,950	1,160	7.2
SULLIVAN				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	9,450	8,880	570	6.0
March 2003 (Revised)	9,395	8,820	575	6.1
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	9,360	8,835	525	5.6
SWITZERLAND				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	3,775	3,540	235	6.2
March 2003 (Revised)	3,770	3,545	225	5.9
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	3,815	3,505	310	8.1
TIPPECANOE (LAFAYETTE MSA)				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	79,690	76,690	3,000	3.8
March 2003 (Revised)	79,170	76,080	3,090	3.9
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	79,620	76,620	3,000	3.8
TIPTON (KOKOMO MSA)				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	8,485	8,050	435	5.1
March 2003 (Revised)	8,535	8,115	420	4.9
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	8,620	8,105	515	6.0
UNION				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	3,765	3,610	155	4.1
March 2003 (Revised)	3,790	3,610	180	4.8
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	3,790	3,595	195	5.1
VANDEBURGH (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	95,420	91,650	3,770	3.9
March 2003 (Revised)	94,220	90,460	3,760	4.0
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	96,610	92,820	3,790	3.9
VERMILLION (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	7,650	7,210	440	5.8
March 2003 (Revised)	7,645	7,130	515	6.7
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	7,675	7,195	480	6.3
VIGO (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	50,590	47,850	2,740	5.4
March 2003 (Revised)	50,090	47,350	2,740	5.5
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	50,930	47,750	3,180	6.2
WABASH				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	17,250	16,270	980	5.7
March 2003 (Revised)	17,020	16,140	880	5.1
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	17,210	16,200	1,010	5.9
WARREN				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	4,160	3,940	220	5.3
March 2003 (Revised)	4,095	3,870	225	5.5
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	4,130	3,870	260	6.3
WARRICK (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	30,350	29,250	1,100	3.6
March 2003 (Revised)	29,980	28,870	1,110	3.7
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	30,650	29,630	1,020	3.3
WASHINGTON				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	11,390	10,610	780	6.8
March 2003 (Revised)	11,600	10,710	890	7.7
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	11,400	10,570	830	7.3

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
WAYNE				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	36,670	34,480	2,190	6.0
March 2003 (Revised)	36,700	34,420	2,280	6.2
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	36,550	34,340	2,210	6.1
WELLS (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	14,800	14,190	610	4.1
March 2003 (Revised)	14,590	14,000	590	4.0
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	14,740	14,060	680	4.6
WHITE				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	12,250	11,140	1,110	9.0
March 2003 (Revised)	11,990	10,990	1,000	8.4
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	12,160	11,080	1,080	8.9
WHITLEY (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	16,780	15,840	940	5.6
March 2003 (Revised)	16,560	15,630	930	5.6
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	16,680	15,690	990	5.9
CITIES (Population over 25,000)				
ANDERSON CITY				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	29,520	27,360	2,160	7.3
March 2003 (Revised)	29,370	27,200	2,170	7.4
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	29,930	27,610	2,320	7.8
BLOOMINGTON CITY				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	33,580	32,330	1,250	3.7
March 2003 (Revised)	33,300	31,940	1,360	4.1
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	33,590	32,180	1,410	4.2
CARMEL CITY				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	25,600	25,000	600	2.4
March 2003 (Revised)	25,450	24,850	600	2.4
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	25,800	25,210	590	2.3
COLUMBUS CITY				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	18,570	17,750	820	4.4
March 2003 (Revised)	18,740	17,870	870	4.7
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	18,690	17,740	950	5.1
EAST CHICAGO CITY				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	13,190	11,880	1,310	9.9
March 2003 (Revised)	13,090	11,760	1,330	10.2
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	13,610	11,850	1,760	12.9
ELKHART CITY				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	28,110	25,980	2,130	7.6
March 2003 (Revised)	27,400	25,790	1,610	5.9
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	26,060	24,310	1,750	6.7
EVANSVILLE CITY				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	71,490	68,270	3,220	4.5
March 2003 (Revised)	70,600	67,390	3,210	4.5
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	72,380	69,150	3,230	4.5
FISHERS TOWN				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	18,800	18,600	200	1.1
March 2003 (Revised)	18,690	18,490	200	1.1
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	18,960	18,760	200	1.0
FORT WAYNE CITY				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	103,770	96,900	6,870	6.6
March 2003 (Revised)	102,250	95,600	6,650	6.5
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	102,820	96,000	6,820	6.6
GARY CITY				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	46,410	40,970	5,440	11.7
March 2003 (Revised)	46,080	40,540	5,540	12.0
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	48,170	40,870	7,300	15.1
GOSHEN CITY				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	15,370	14,560	810	5.3
March 2003 (Revised)	15,070	14,460	610	4.0
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	14,290	13,630	660	4.6

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
GREENWOOD CITY				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	20,690	20,120	570	2.8
March 2003 (Revised)	20,560	20,000	560	2.7
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	20,860	20,300	560	2.7
HAMMOND CITY				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	39,390	36,980	2,410	6.1
March 2003 (Revised)	39,050	36,600	2,450	6.3
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	40,130	36,900	3,230	8.1
HIGHLAND CITY				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	12,640	12,330	310	2.4
March 2003 (Revised)	12,510	12,200	310	2.5
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	12,710	12,300	410	3.2
HOBART CITY				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	11,160	10,790	370	3.3
March 2003 (Revised)	11,060	10,690	370	3.4
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	11,260	10,770	490	4.4
INDIANAPOLIS CITY				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	427,390	404,230	23,160	5.4
March 2003 (Revised)	424,640	401,750	22,890	5.4
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	431,300	407,770	23,530	5.5
JEFFERSONVILLE CITY				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	13,320	12,730	590	4.4
March 2003 (Revised)	13,250	12,620	630	4.7
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	13,190	12,540	650	4.9
KOKOMO CITY				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	22,380	20,850	1,530	6.9
March 2003 (Revised)	22,580	21,020	1,560	6.9
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	22,540	20,990	1,550	6.9
LAFAYETTE CITY				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	28,290	27,250	1,040	3.7
March 2003 (Revised)	28,100	27,030	1,070	3.8
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	28,260	27,220	1,040	3.7
LAWRENCE TOWN				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	15,830	15,070	760	4.8
March 2003 (Revised)	15,730	14,980	750	4.8
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	15,970	15,190	780	4.9
MARION CITY				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	14,570	13,060	1,510	10.4
March 2003 (Revised)	14,580	13,090	1,490	10.2
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	14,410	13,020	1,390	9.7
MERRILLVILLE TOWN				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	14,210	13,810	400	2.8
March 2003 (Revised)	14,080	13,670	410	2.9
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	14,320	13,790	530	3.7
MICHIGAN CITY CITY				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	17,130	15,590	1,540	9.0
March 2003 (Revised)	17,140	15,540	1,600	9.3
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	17,220	15,550	1,670	9.7
MISHAWAKA CITY				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	25,160	24,000	1,160	4.6
March 2003 (Revised)	24,950	23,840	1,110	4.5
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	24,900	23,630	1,270	5.1
MUNCIE CITY				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	35,440	32,810	2,630	7.4
March 2003 (Revised)	35,120	32,380	2,740	7.8
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	35,030	32,420	2,610	7.5
NEW ALBANY CITY				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	21,270	20,350	920	4.3
March 2003 (Revised)	21,150	20,180	970	4.6
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	21,070	20,060	1,010	4.8

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
NOBLESVILLE CITY				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	17,380	16,870	510	2.9
March 2003 (Revised)	17,270	16,760	510	2.9
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	17,510	17,020	490	2.8
PORTAGE CITY				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	16,300	15,380	920	5.6
March 2003 (Revised)	16,220	15,230	990	6.1
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	16,610	15,340	1,270	7.6
RICHMOND CITY				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	19,090	17,750	1,340	7.0
March 2003 (Revised)	19,110	17,710	1,400	7.3
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	19,030	17,680	1,350	7.1
SOUTH BEND CITY				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	57,000	53,220	3,780	6.6
March 2003 (Revised)	56,490	52,870	3,620	6.4
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	56,550	52,420	4,130	7.3
TERRE HAUTE CITY				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	25,760	24,050	1,710	6.6
March 2003 (Revised)	25,510	23,800	1,710	6.7
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	25,980	24,000	1,980	7.6
VALPARAISO CITY				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	14,490	13,990	500	3.4
March 2003 (Revised)	14,390	13,850	540	3.7
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	14,640	13,960	680	4.7
WEST LAFAYETTE CITY				
April 2003 (Preliminary)	14,980	14,250	730	4.8
March 2003 (Revised)	14,890	14,140	750	5.0
April 2002 (Benchmarked)	14,970	14,240	730	4.9

NOTES: 1) UNEMPLOYMENT RATES ARE COMPUTED FROM UNROUNDED DATA.
2) COUNTY DATA MAY NOT ADD TO TOTALS DUE TO ROUNDING.
3) AN EXPLANATION OF METHODOLOGY IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.
4) PRELIMINARY DATA WILL BE REVISED THE FOLLOWING MONTH.

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FOR APRIL 2003 (PRELIMINARY)

PREPARED JUNE 2, 2003

RANK	AREA	RATE	RANK	AREA	RATE
1	ORANGE	10.2	47	MARION	5.3
2	RANDOLPH	9.7	48	NEWTON	5.3
3	FAYETTE	9.4	49	WARREN	5.3
4	MIAMI	9.1	50	BENTON	5.2
5	WHITE	9.0	51	KOSCIUSKO	5.2
6	GREENE	8.3	52	MORGAN	5.2
7	JAY	8.2	53	TIPTON	5.1
8	STARKE	8.1	54	SHELBY	5.0
9	BLACKFORD	7.9	55	LAGRANGE	4.9
10	FULTON	7.6	56	RUSH	4.9
11	LAWRENCE	7.5	57	CLINTON	4.8
12	GRANT	7.4	58	SAINT JOSEPH	4.8
13	MARSHALL	7.4	59	CARROLL	4.7
14	STEUBEN	7.2	60	PIKE	4.7
15	SCOTT	7.1	61	BROWN	4.6
16	PULASKI	7.0	62	HUNTINGTON	4.6
17	WASHINGTON	6.8	63	HENDRICKS	4.5
18	LAPORTE	6.6	64	PUTNAM	4.5
19	NOBLE	6.6	65	RIPLEY	4.5
20	CASS	6.4	66	ADAMS	4.4
21	JENNINGS	6.4	67	JACKSON	4.4
22	SWITZERLAND	6.2	68	PORTER	4.4
23	SULLIVAN	6.0	69	DEARBORN	4.2
24	WAYNE	6.0	70	MARTIN	4.1
25	CLAY	5.9	71	MONTGOMERY	4.1
26	CRAWFORD	5.9	72	OHIO	4.1
27	FOUNTAIN	5.9	73	UNION	4.1
28	LAKE	5.9	74	WELLS	4.1
29	DELAWARE	5.8	75	BARTHOLOMEW	4.0
30	HENRY	5.8	76	CLARK	4.0
31	JASPER	5.8	77	HANCOCK	3.9
32	MADISON	5.8	78	VANDERBURGH	3.9
33	PERRY	5.8	79	HARRISON	3.8
34	VERMILLION	5.8	80	JOHNSON	3.8
35	ELKHART	5.7	81	POSEY	3.8
36	OWEN	5.7	82	TIPPECANOE	3.8
37	WABASH	5.7	83	FLOYD	3.6
38	DEKALB	5.6	84	WARRICK	3.6
39	HOWARD	5.6	85	DAVISS	3.3
40	WHITLEY	5.6	86	KNOX	3.3
41	PARKE	5.5	87	BOONE	3.2
42	JEFFERSON	5.4	88	DECATUR	3.2
43	SPENCER	5.4	89	GIBSON	3.2
44	VIGO	5.4	90	DUBOIS	3.0
45	ALLEN	5.3	91	MONROE	3.0
46	FRANKLIN	5.3	92	HAMILTON	2.7
				INDIANA	5.1

R A N K I N G O F C O U N T Y D A T A

FOR MARCH 2003 (REVISED)

PREPARED JUNE 2, 2003

RANK	AREA	RATE	RANK	AREA	RATE
1	ORANGE	10.0	47	WARREN	5.5
2	MIAMI	8.9	48	SPENCER	5.4
3	FAYETTE	8.7	49	HUNTINGTON	5.3
4	GREENE	8.7	50	MARION	5.3
5	JAY	8.6	51	MORGAN	5.3
6	RANDOLPH	8.5	52	ALLEN	5.2
7	WHITE	8.4	53	RIPLEY	5.1
8	STARKE	8.3	54	RUSH	5.1
9	FULTON	8.1	55	WABASH	5.1
10	BLACKFORD	8.0	56	KOSCIUSKO	5.0
11	CRAWFORD	7.9	57	DEARBORN	4.9
12	LAWRENCE	7.8	58	LAGRANGE	4.9
13	WASHINGTON	7.7	59	PIKE	4.9
14	STEBEN	7.5	60	TIPTON	4.9
15	GRANT	7.3	61	CLINTON	4.8
16	SCOTT	7.3	62	PORTER	4.8
17	PULASKI	7.1	63	UNION	4.8
18	LAPORTE	6.8	64	CARROLL	4.7
19	VERMILLION	6.7	65	SAINT JOSEPH	4.7
20	CASS	6.6	66	ADAMS	4.6
21	NEWTON	6.6	67	HARRISON	4.5
22	FRANKLIN	6.5	68	JACKSON	4.5
23	JENNINGS	6.5	69	MARTIN	4.5
24	NOBLE	6.5	70	ELKHART	4.4
25	JASPER	6.4	71	PUTNAM	4.4
26	DELAWARE	6.2	72	BARTHOLOMEW	4.3
27	PARKE	6.2	73	HANCOCK	4.3
28	WAYNE	6.2	74	OHIO	4.3
29	BROWN	6.1	75	CLARK	4.2
30	DEKALB	6.1	76	VANDEBURGH	4.0
31	OWEN	6.1	77	WELLS	4.0
32	SULLIVAN	6.1	78	MONTGOMERY	3.9
33	CLAY	6.0	79	TIPPECANOE	3.9
34	LAKE	6.0	80	FLOYD	3.8
35	HENRY	5.9	81	HENDRICKS	3.8
36	MADISON	5.9	82	JOHNSON	3.8
37	SWITZERLAND	5.9	83	POSEY	3.8
38	FOUNTAIN	5.8	84	WARRICK	3.7
39	MARSHALL	5.8	85	DECATUR	3.6
40	BENTON	5.7	86	KNOX	3.6
41	HOWARD	5.7	87	BOONE	3.5
42	SHELBY	5.6	88	DUBOIS	3.5
43	WHITLEY	5.6	89	MONROE	3.3
44	JEFFERSON	5.5	90	DAVISS	3.2
45	PERRY	5.5	91	GIBSON	3.2
46	VIGO	5.5	92	HAMILTON	2.7
				INDIANA	5.1